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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Steven Y. ZHOU |) | Group Art Unit: 2451 |
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| Application No.: 10/712,396 |) | Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K. |
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| Filed: November 14, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 6846 |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR |) | |
| ADDRESS SPACING IN A |) | |
| FIREWALL CLUSTER |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 18, 2009 (February 14, 2009, being a Saturday, and February 16, 2009, being a federal holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.